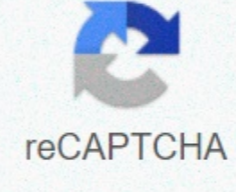




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[1] The World of Ravnica was originally created for the Magic: The Gathering collectible card game and first appeared in the map set Ravnica: City of Guilds, which was released in 2005. [2] It is a high-magic world with a loose Slavic flavor, and features a single city that spans the entire planet controlled by ten competing guilds of different ideologies. [3] [4] [5] Contents Guildmasters' Guide to Ravnica is a 256-page campaign and adventure guide for the use of the Ravnica setting, from the collectible card game Magic: The Gathering, in the 5th edition. The book contains a ninety-page overview of the ten guilds of Ravnica together with the Tenth District where most guilds are active. There are also nearly 40 pages dedicated to building adventures in Ravnica that contain hooks to record different guilds. The book also contains about 70 pages filled with stat blocks for the samples and NPCs that occupy Ravnica. [6] The book on game elements for the 5th edition out, such as: Five new varieties - centaurs, minotaurs, loxodon, Vedalkin, and Hybrids Simic [6] Two subclass subclasses — the Order Domain Cleric and the Circle of Spores Druid [6] Ravnica themed magic items and treasure [6] Publication history Starting in 2016, James Wyatt, a longtime Wizards employee who worked on D&D for over a decade for 2014, [7] began to write a series of free PDF releases called Plane Where various Magic : The Gathering aircraft have been adapted for Dungeons & Dragons. [8] The positive reaction to the Plane Shift articles lead to the publication of Guildmasters' Guide to Ravnica, the first complete hardcover Dungeons & Dragons guide to the Magic setting. [8] The cover and full list of the book were leaked early on Amazon in July 2018. [9] Guildmasters' Guide to Ravnica was published on 20 November 2018 and features cover art by Magali Villeneuve. [1] [10] Wyatt was the lead designer on the book [11] and he explained this book is, essentially, Airplane Shift. Ravnica. Nathan Stewart, director of Dungeons & Dragons, said in a press statement: With the huge popularity of D&D and Magic's commitment to bringing lore and storytelling to life, the timing seemed perfect. Ravnica is full of adventurous possibilities and I can't wait for fans to jump in to embody a member of one of the iconic guilds. [13] Elaine Chase, vice president, global brand strategy and marketing for Magic: The Gathering, said in a press release: It's super cool for fans of D&D and Magic to be playing together in the same multiverse. [8] Related Products Plane Shift Series The different planes of Magic: The Gathering were first adapted for Dungeons & Dragons in a series of free PDF releases called Plane Shift by James Wyatt. Wyatt also writes the text for the series of Art of Magic: The Gathering coffee table books, which reprint illustrations of the maps with details for each plane's lore; The Plane Shift releases are created to allow players to use these books as campaign-setting guides by providing the necessary rule adjustments. Between 2016 and 2018, six Plane Shift articles were released: Amonkhet, Dominaria, Innistrad, Ixalan, Kaladesh and Zendikar, along with an adventure with Ixalan. [7] [8] [14] However, these articles are not considered as official material for organized play. [15] In 2017, Mike Mearls wrote, "It's actually something James does for fun, and we don't want to burden it with needing all the work needed to make it official. [16] Guilds of Ravnica Guilds of Ravnica was a Magic: The Gathering post-block set expansion released on October 5, 2018. [1] [13] The three related card sets carried the classic collectible card game in its 26th year. [8] Icons of the Realm WizKids has a set of 55 Guildmasters' Guide to Ravnica-themed Dungeons & Dragons miniatures as part of their Icon of the Realm blind box line. [17] It was nominated for Best Game Accessory in the 2019 Origins Award. [18] Reception at Publishers Weekly's Weekly's Book Week Ending December 3, 2018. Guildmasters' Guide to Ravnica was #17 in Hardcover Nonfiction [19] and the book was named a Black Friday winner. [20] Richard Jansen-Parkes, for the British print magazine Tabletop Gaming, wrote in terms of Guildmasters' raw mechanical content Guide to Ravnica is solid throughout, with long sections fixing creatures and monsters unique to the aircraft, as well as a stack of tasteful magical items. Although the surface-level information about the big city is stellar - the art is beautiful everywhere - it all feels a bit shallow when you come there plotting a real adventure. It's clear that Ravnica is an empire that was never meant to live and breathe the way you'd expect from an RPG setting, and while Guildmasters' Guide to Ravnica goes some way to ironing this out there's still a lot of work for the DM to do. [...] It's a fascinating world to dabble and borrow, but it just falls short of being a viable plug-and-play setting. [21] Gavin Sheehan, for Bleeding Cool, wrote in general, Guildmasters' Guide to Ravnica is a nice addition to SE, but I also recognize that this won't be for everyone. [...] DMs and players need to recognize that there are people who love Dungeons & Dragons to the death, but have zero interest in Magic: The Gathering. I would recommend this book for people who have played MTG and understand a bit of what is going on, or players who want to learn more about this world and want to incorporate more of it. It's not impossible to engage people without interest, but prepare for a steeper climb up the hill if you do. [22] Matthew Beilman, for CBR.com, emphasized the setting of the book and wrote: Ravnica is a rich setting with countless story hooks available to adventurers. The 10 guilds and their machinations on the metropolis guarantee that there is never a shortage of intrigue or different ways to run a campaign. More traditional dungeon crawls and monster hunting is fully viable, but it is the technological and social elements of the global city that make this institution truly magic. [23] In January 2020, Christian Hoffer, for ComicBook, emphasizes that in the past 18 months Wizards of the Coast has published product tie-ins with Stranger Things, Rick & Morty, Critical Role, and Magic: The Gathering, plus some new products meant to appeal to new players who have never played D&D before. [...] Some fans feel that this push for new players has come at the expense of keeping the current players of the game. These players wonder why D&D devotes resources to Ravnica (from Magic: The Gathering) and Exandria (of Critical Role) instead of campaign institutions such as Greyhawk or Dragonlance or Dark Sun, worlds mentioned in D&D's core rulebooks but have not received a strong focus. [24] Hoffer that the 5th Edition development process is deliberately slow with the Dungeons & Dragons team publishing about three books a year (from adventure campaigns and rulebooks to campaign set books). Collaborative IP books, such as Guildmaster's Guide to Ravnica, Acquisitions Incorporated and Explorer's Guide to Wildemount, were added to the schedule in addition to D&D's three annual publications and therefore had no impact on plans to release older settings for the 5th edition. [24] References ^ a b c Dungeons & Dragons' Next Magic: The Gathering Mashup Is a Trip to Ravnica. io9. July 23, 2018. Retrieved 2020-08-25. ^ Ravnica Revealed: Magic: The Gathering. December 16, 2004. 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